

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.
Inventors: David K. Swanson	Art Unit: 3739
App. No.: 10/727,151	Docket No. 03-0515 (US01)
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Title: Self-Anchoring Surgical Methods and Apparatus for Stimulating Tissue	

AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response to the final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin in page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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